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\$1.50 Per Year

## GLEICHEN ELECTIONS

### The Council Nominations Next Tuesday

Dr. Wm. Rose has been officially appointed returning officer by the Department of Public Works at Edmonton for the purpose of holding an election for Gleichen, and a meeting is called for next Tuesday, August 13th at 8 p. m. in the Foresters Hall for the purpose of nominating councillors.

The new Alberta ordinances for villages, assented to March 1907, has abolished the position of overseer, a council of three taking its place, together with the appointment of a secretary-treasurer by the council to carry on the work of the village.

The councillors have more power than an overseer had and they decide upon all expenditures.

It is important the meeting Tuesday have a full attendance and all ratepayers should see that men are nominated who will best serve the interest of this community. Gleichen at the present moment needs men of ability to carry on her affairs and every ratepayer should be present at this meeting.

#### Struck by Lightning

An electrical storm at Queenstown last Saturday was cause for considerable excitement in the Hoele family. The lightning struck Walter Hoele in the arm while he was pulling on a wire attached to a well-drilling machine close to the house, and he was instantaneously struck, but rallied in a couple of hours. Geo. Hoele was near the stable when the lightning struck him on the forehead and ankle. He says his ankle pained him for about two hours and that it felt as though a lighted match was held close to it. Mrs. Hoele, the boy's mother, was putting down a window and felt the shock in her arm. Her baby was sitting on the floor at the time and it cried and screamed incessantly for a couple of hours, but it is not known whether the baby was struck or if it was only badly frightened. George and Walter were in town Monday and seemed none the worse for the shock.

#### CLARK-WESTCOTT

Communicated: A very pretty event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, at The Maples, Crowfoot, on Thursday afternoon, August 1st, when Mr. Duncan Clark, of Hazledean ranch was united in marriage to Miss Amelia Emma Westcott, daughter of Frederick Westcott, Wellington, Somerset, England.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Hector Fraser, Miss Florence Palmer, niece of the bride acting as flower-girl, dressed in white silk.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of white silk celiene, all over lace, with orange blossoms. Miss Annie Palmer acted as bridesmaid, dressed in brown silk celiene with trimmings of white satin. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

After the ceremony all sat down to supper at the beautifully decorated table. The toast for the bride and groom was proposed by Mr. Griesbach, while Mr. J. Clark proposed that all join in wishing the bridal pair a long and happy life, which was most heartily joined in.

Among the guests present were: John Clark, sr., Jno. Clark, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. Rodburne, Mrs. W. J. Van, and W. F. McKenzie, of Crowfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig and Rev. H.

## SOME OF OUR ADVANTAGES

Fraser of Gleichen; Misses Blyth, of Calgary; Messrs. J. Russell, W. G. Giesbach, H. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Stobart; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Mertens of Cluny.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received among which were the following: A half dozen silver spoons and forks from Jno. Clark, sr., Fancy standing lamp, bread plate and knife, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Clark, Jr. Oil painted picture, Miss Daisy Blyth, Silver vegetable dish, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth, Calgary. Gold card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mertens, Bedding set, Mr. and Mrs. Rodburne. Carving set in satin-lined case, Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach. Sterling silver knife and butter spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Gleichen. Fancy double blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney. Flower vase, Mr. and Miss Fraser. Sterling silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Craig. Sterling silver tea and table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Bray. Sterling silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Indian Head. Chocolate set, Messrs. Russell, Giesbach and Jackson. Cut glass salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Set of tea jugs, Mr. and Mrs. McKay. Silver vegetable dish, Mr. and Mrs. Conn, Ottawa. Sterling silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Van. Biscuit jar, Miss Anna Palmer. Butter, salt and mustard dishes in lined case, F. Rodburne. Fancy lamp, E. Brooks. Half dozen desert knives, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, sr. China tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, jr.

#### THE LUMBERMENS SIDE

The Canadian Herald, admittedly the best weekly paper published in British Columbia, gives the Calgary Chinook a severe "roasting" in its last issue and is reproduced here as it gives to some extent the lumbermen's side of the combine question:

"One McKay, with M. T. as his initials, editor of a sensational weekly paper at Calgary, called the Chinook, proposes to annihilate the lumber interests of British Columbia at one blow. Mr. McKay is evidently anxious to secure a subscription list for his paper and proposes to attract attention in one way to his paper if he cannot in another. This man McKay says that there is a lumber trust in the country and that he will give the members of the illegal trust until the end of August to give up their nefarious schemes or he will bring them all into court. Mr. McKay is talking to the galleries, and evidently knows little or nothing of what he is saying. If he did know more he would know that the lumber manufacturers of this country are not millionaires, that they have had a hard struggle to get on a basis where their business was paying a legitimate profit for the money invested, that many of them today are fighting hard to make good on their business. This man McKay, if he knew what he was talking about, would know that the expense of lumbering in this country has increased in the last three years from 30 to 50 per cent, and that the products that are purchased from the prairie are among those that have increased the greatest amount. This man McKay, if he knew what he was talking about, would also know that if the price of lumber charged by the manufacturer was exorbitant, was beyond reason as he claims, was higher than it should be, that lumber would be immediately shipped in from the States, as there is nothing to prevent it when the price here will permit. The fact is that lumber has increased in price just the same as horses, and hay, and groceries, and machinery, and wages, and everything else have increased, and the increased price of lumber, so far as the manufacturer is concerned, is the direct result of the increase in the price of everything that the lumber manufacturer must use in getting out his product. Mr. McKay is simply looking for notoriety, or something to win for him the support of the people of the prairie province, a support that he should endeavor to secure by legitimate journalistic effort rather than resorting to sensational tactics."

#### Vegetable Canning

An industry that will lend itself especially to location in the vicinity of irrigated sections is that of vegetable canning. A million and a half pounds of peas are canned annually in the State of Colorado, and one hundred and thirty-one million pounds in the United States. Green peas can be produced with artificial watering, and machinery has now been perfected whereby the harvesting and shelling of these peas can be accomplished with the smallest amount of hard work. An enormous market for canned peas exists all through Western Canada, and any industry of that nature will have the benefit of freight rates from Eastern Canada on competitive products, and almost an unlimited market locally.

#### Starch

The production of potato starch will be an industry of value on irrigated lands. Large sections of Colorado are devoted almost entirely to potato production under irrigation as a leading crop. The appliances for extracting the starch from potatoes are very inexpensive, and the byproduct, potato slop, is extremely valuable for the feeding of stock.

The Call's All Red envelope will furnish a lot of information that your friends want to know.

The Gleichen Call is for sale at A. R. Yates' Drug store.

## THE PRICE OF LUMBER

The lumbermen have occupied a large share of publicity during the past week and from Edmonton comes the announcement that the Legislature will institute prosecution of the lumber combine and that Attorney-General Cross will call upon the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association to answer a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Naturally these announcements have created a good deal of interest locally and the proceedings will be carefully watched. But local builders are very much interested in a paragraph appearing in the Calgary Herald wherein Mr. Laynes, manager of the Calgary branch of Breckinridge & Lund Lumber Co., says: "We are selling as close as possible now. We have some ceiling, flooring and siding at \$20, and we have some cedar siding at \$16."

No such rates as quoted above can be obtained in Gleichen and our builders would like to know why they must pay or the cheapest ceiling \$39, flooring \$40 and siding \$40—double the price quoted at Calgary. Of course the lumber here doubtless is a better quality but still it does not seem reasonable that it should cost twice the money, but even if the quality is better our builders want to know why they cannot get some of this \$20 and \$16 lumber in Gleichen.

Keep the evening of August 20th open for the concert.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

Mrs. R. A. Steward, of Galiano Island, B. C., is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Rose.

John Stokes, deputy-minister of agriculture, J. Chalmers, government engineer of Edmonton and M. Calder arrived here Friday and were driven to Bow river by J. J. Marshall to inspect the proposed site for the new bridge near the mouth of East Arrowwood creek. Upon their return they stated they were not prepared to make any statement concerning the bridge as they had yet to visit a site south of Strathmore. However, they assured our reporter that the work on the new bridge would be started this season.

## Queenstown Happenings

P. Sole and Nels Nelson were visitors to the city last week.

Messrs. M. Munroe and Ira Miller made a business trip to the city.

O. G. Calphonou made a flying trip to town last week.

Jess Heppener is busy with Inkster's well outfit drilling on W. H. Robertson's farm this week.

Mr. Campbell accompanied by a representative of Sawyer and Massey-Harris Machinery Co., were through this district looking up the wants of the people in the machinery line.

W. H. Robertson paid Gleichen a visit this week.

F. Arndt went to Calgary on business this week.

Capt. Donny, mange inspector of this district, paid his respects to Gleichen this week.

J. Brierley of Gleichen was down through this district on business last week.

Hail passed through to the west and south of this district last week doing some damage to standing grain.

O. P. Solberg and wife were visiting at F. E. Robertson's on Sunday. They report that the hail last week did some damage there and that ice cream freezers were in season afterwards.

W. Broughton moved down on his homestead last week.

Dipping is getting pretty well over in this district now.

If nothing happens Queenstown will surely have a record breaker on grain this season.

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Services will be held in St. Andrew's church every Sunday evening, and on the second Sunday of each month services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, with the administration of the Holy Communion.

Divine service will be held in Queenstown, every Sabbath, conducted by T. B. Smith.

NOTICE—All changes for advertising in The Call should be in this office by noon on each Monday to insure publication during the current week.

### THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Farming District.

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W. PARK EVANS, — Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, August 8, 1907.

#### HOW TREES MODIFY CLIMATE

The Scientific American cites four ways in which the varieties of the eucalyptus tree are found to affect climate in various parts of the United States. Being a rapid grower the tree absorbs immense quantities of moisture, making a splendid natural drainage system for swampy land; the exhalation of this water from the leaves tend to maintain a supply of moisture in the air; the discharge of volatile oils from the foliage works a chemical change in the air changing oxygen to ozone; while the juices of the leaves destroy disease germs in pools or swamps. Besides this, of course, the trees contribute splendid windbreaks.

The eucalyptus is one of the most rapid growers known, and for that reason is coming yearly into greater favor in many parts of the world where forest creation or re-creation is being carried on. In France and Spain enormous areas have been planted for the double purpose of replenishing timber resources and of providing forest and park areas, while similar operations are being carried on in the Transvaal. The tree has also gained the attention of those interested in forestry in the United States and varieties have been found which thrive in all the variations of climate and soil between the swamps of Florida and the desert of Arizona. The tree at present is valued chiefly as a source of fire wood and for its effects upon climate, but the timber has been found very durable in wharves and docks, and is likely to come much more generally into use in construction. Could a variety be found to thrive in our climate, it would be of inestimable value in forest creation in Western Canada.

#### INCREASE OF GOLD

Gold was the substance for which all the world hungered, and yet when Columbus discovered America there was less than \$250,000,000 of it in Europe. Surely it had been a difficult substance to find. Centuries had passed, during which this yellow metal had been carefully hoarded, and yet all of Europe had less than a quarter of a billion of it. That was a matter of 415 years ago.

When the great explorer set sail for unknown shores the world was increasing its stock of gold at the rate of less than \$4,000,000 annually. It would therefore take Europe 60 years to duplicate its gold holdings. When another hundred years had passed the output had increased to \$6,000,000 annually. There was nothing startling in such an increase. To bring this about it has been necessary to ransack the treasures of Peru, Mexico and other new countries. Once more we move the hand of time forward a hundred years until we come to 1700, in which year the average gold production is only \$7,000,000 yearly. Certainly there was no reason to fear an over-production of gold. Another hundred years brings us to 1800, in which comparatively modern time the production of gold was only \$12,000,000.

Thus we find that, during the three centuries following the discovery of America, the world's annual average increase in gold was \$26,000. Had this modest ratio been maintained for the next hundred years, the production of gold in 1900 would have been about \$15,000,000. How much do you suppose it actually was? Double that amount? Three times it? Make another guess. It was \$202,220,916.

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S. M. DICKINSON.

#### Not Work, But Worry

It's not the work, but the worry,  
That wrinkles the smooth fair face,  
That blends grey hairs with the dusky,  
And robs the form of its grace;  
That dims the lustre and sparkle  
Of eyes that were once so bright,  
But now are heavy and troubled,  
With a weary, despondent life.

It is not the work, but the worry,  
That drives all sleep away,  
As we toss and turn and wonder  
About the care of the day.  
Do we think of the hands, hard labor  
Or the steps of the tired feet?  
Ah! no, but we plan and ponder  
How to make both ends meet.

It is not the work but the worry,  
That makes us sober and sad,  
That makes us narrow and sordid,  
When we should be cheery and glad,  
There's a shadow before the sunlight  
And ever a cloud in the blue,  
The scent of the roses is tainted,  
The notes of the song are untrue.

It is not the work, but the worry,  
That makes the world grow old,  
That numbers the years of its children,  
Ere half their story is told;  
That weakens their faith in heaven  
And the wisdom of God's great plan.  
Ah! it's not the work, but the worry,  
That breaks the heart of man.

—Inez May Felt.

"Seen my boy Tommy anywhere, Mrs. Rook?"

"Well, no, I hasn't seen 'im, but there's a light at the other end of the street."



### The NEW

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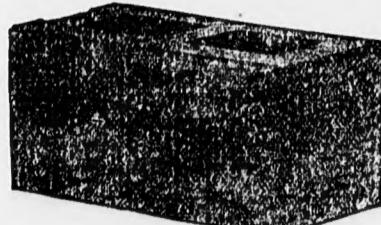
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**A GOOD BOOSTER**

The following interesting letter from a Gleichen man appeared in the Chicago Daily News:

Sir,—So many glowing accounts have been written about western Canada by land agents and others interested in disposing of land here that the readers of The Daily News would perhaps appreciate a few lines from former Chicagoans who has come up here to do actual farming. My opinion is that while the wonders of this new land might have been a little too highly colored in some respects, it is truly a great country with great possibilities, and I sometimes wonder why it remained "undiscovered" so long.

Ten years ago southern Alberta was considered to be a ranching country pure and simple. The cattlemen asserted that the land would raise no crops, as it was too dry, and there would be at least four years of failure out of five. But either somebody has been lying or the climate must have changed, for we have had rain every few days since the middle of May and last year when I was here it rained two weeks, night and day. The oldest settlers, who have lived here five or six years, say that they have had rain enough to raise an average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre, and many settlers have raised fifty to sixty bushels of wheat and over 100 bushels of oats to the acre.

The climate is no doubt better in some parts of the United States, but I hardly think a better soil can be found on the continent and, with plenty of rain and sixteen to eighteen hours sunshine, it stands to reason that farming pays here. Those who are fortunate enough to have anything to sell find a great demand for their produce, as new settlers are coming in in a steady stream, and then British Columbia, with its great mining and lumber camps, is also a good customer. Butter has sold for 35 cents a pound so far and eggs 25 cents a dozen, wheat from 62 cents to 75 cents a bushel and oats at 1 cent a pound.

But while there is good money in farming and it is a joy to farm such a soil it's no use to deny that the crop which pays best right now and for a few years yet is the rise of land values. Just to show how quickly land goes up in price I will state that about eighteen months ago, when my homestead was filed upon, you could buy any piece of railroad land for \$6 an acre; \$9 an acre is the very cheapest any of it could be bought for today.

It's principally people from the western states who buy land and settle here. Everybody hails either from the Dakotas, Oregon or Washington and they all declare they have made a good change and that this soil beats all they ever saw.

It's about time the Illinois people wake up to the possibilities awaiting them up here, and it would pay them to take a trip up here and see for themselves.

To "J. P. W." who has a nephew in Stettler, Alberta, I will say: "The best country in the world is bound to have one or more knockers." It is true enough that last winter was the coldest they have experienced in Canada for fifteen years, up there, but I have not met any one around here with frozen hands.

JOHN GLAMBRECK.  
Gleichen, Alberta, Canada.**DON'T COME TO GLEICHEN**

It seems to me I'd like to go  
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow  
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gong sound,  
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not real stillness, but just the trees'  
Low whisperings, or the hum of bees,  
Or brooks' faint bubbling over stones  
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket, or katydid,  
Or the songs of birds in the hedge hid,  
Or just some such sweet sounds as these  
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If I twerent for sight and sound and smell,  
I'd like a city pretty well,  
But when it comes to getting rest,  
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must  
Just quit the city's din and dust,  
And get out where the sky is blue!  
And say, now, how does it seem to you?

—Eugene Field.



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Men's and 3 Hardware Stores,  
Men's Furnishings Store, Butcher,  
Drug Store, Stationery, 3 Implement  
Agencies, 2 Thrushops, 2 Blacksmiths,  
General Merchandise, 2 Livery Stables,  
Coal Sheds, Express, Draymen, a  
Laundry, Restaurant, Builders and  
Contractors, Concrete Works, Bakers,  
Bakery, Auto Garage, Veterinarian,  
Veterinary Surgeon, Presbyterian,  
Methodist, English, Catholic and  
Lutheran, Church Services, A \$10,000  
House under way, Coal Mines in  
operation close to Town, Irrigation  
Demonstration Farm within half a  
mile of town, A dam and reservoir  
located here, Lodge of the A. O. F.  
and I. O. F. and a Masonic Lodge is  
being organized, A live Board of  
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Elevator, Creamery, Beet Factory, thousands of  
Farmers with little capital for Coal Mining and  
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cheap fuel, good railroad facilities,  
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taxation, and the assistance of the  
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**Gleichen** is named in honor of a German prince—Prince Holenthal Gleichen, IDES in the most fertile portion of sunny Southern Alberta. EVERY person from 75 miles North to 40 miles South transacts their business here. IRRIGATION Centre of Greatest Project on the American Continent. CLIMATE with Giving and Invigorating. A health resort for people with weak lungs. HAD Largest average yield of Oats and Wheat in Alberta in 1909—without irrigation. EVER since the Blackfoot Indians have come here to see the famous Blackfoot Indians. NO District in the Last Best West offers better inducements for enterprising young men.

The above reading matter is neatly printed on the back of envelopes that are offered for sale at the Post Office Drug Store and The Call office for 15c. a package, two for 25c or 50c for 100. These envelopes are printed in an attractive red color and will help to make known the advantages of this town and district.

Printing of every description neatly executed at The Gleichen Call.

**The Hardest Wood**

Recent tests of the hardwoods of Western Australia have revealed the extraordinary properties of yate, believed to be the strongest of all known woods. Its average tensile strength is 24,000 pounds to the square inch, equaling that of cast iron. Many specimens are much stronger, and one was tested up to 17½ tons to the square inch, which is equal to the tensile strength of wrought iron. The own timber of yate is probably the strongest in the world. The tree grows to a maximum height of 100 feet, and has sometimes a diameter of 2½ or even 3 feet.

There is only one regret about growing old—one is likely to forget that he ever was a boy.

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Will stand the Season at the Owners Ranch, Section 2, 23, 20 west of 4th. TERMS, \$10 for the Season, with return privileges if mare proves not to be in foal. All mares at Owners risk. Pasture Free.

I am offering For Sale 14 Pure Bred Short Horn Bulls and 25 Pure Bred Cows and Heifers. Prices on application.

**JOHN CLARK,**  
BOX 127, **GLEICHEN**

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"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?  
Fourteen years continuous study and practice.  
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.  
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.  
Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

"It was worth while after all!"

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Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

We have added to our plant a Gasoline Engine to run a Power Hammer and Emery Wheel and are prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice.

First-Class work in Every Line and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Keep your optics on this  
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We always have the Best.

## COMING AND GOING

Oh! Oh! where are those fire engines.  
The Gleichen school will open on August 13th.

Well! Well! Well!!! And yet there is no mail for Queenstown.

From across the Little Bow river come reports of excellent crops.

The Call's All Red envelope is now in great demand and very popular.

The fellow who sold us those fire engines is not nearly so good at making good as he is at talking about it.

Mrs. Laycock of Calgary came down Monday to visit her son J. L. Laycock at the North Camp for a few weeks.

The subscription list of The Call continues to increase rapidly and you should get on the list before the limit is reached.

Guy Steppen returned yesterday from England having made a round trip of 5 days and 7 hours to Quebec. Capt. Steppen starts home to England today.

Dr. and Mrs. McLang have returned to their home in Battleford, Sask., after a two-weeks sojourn with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. Gibson, at Blue Spring ranch.

The round up of the Blackfoot reserve cattle has been completed on the south side of the Bow river and it is expected the north side will be completed within a week.

Queenstown is entitled to a mail and what in the world are those people at Ottawa thinking about that they don't give a move on and give them a weekly mail at least.

Messrs. Duhaime & Firth spent Friday and Saturday at Calgary and Strathmore and have secured painting contractors at Strathmore, where they are figuring on opening a branch office.

A heavy wind storm passed over Gleichen Saturday afternoon, but little damage is reported. A section of the fence around St. Andrew's church was blown over, and half of the roof of an ancient freight car blown off.

It is stated that the farmers in the vicinity of the Little Bow have been shooting some of the ranchers cattle for trespassing on their crops. It is also stated that some of these farmers have no fences and others very poor fences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Beaupre entertained a number of their friends at their home Monday evening with a card party in honor of Mr. Mrs. Y. R. Marshall, who left the following day for their home in Calgary. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wishart came in from the Rosebud last week and spent a few days visiting at his brother's, D. C. Wishart. They intend to make their home in Gleichen shortly, and have taken Miss Florence Wishart home with them for a few days.

John Sparrow is reported to have died of pneumonia at Vancouver on August 1st. He was a resident of this town and district until about a year ago and his many friends regret to learn of his death. He leaves a son at Saekatoon, Sask., and a wife and daughter in Vancouver to mourn his loss.

Word has been received that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibbold formerly of Gleichen, was accidentally drowned in a tub of water at their home in Exshaw last Saturday. The child was only ten months old, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents and family by their Gleichen friends.

While Gleichen and district has no need to worry about a shortage of coal, for we have mines at our door, there are places in this province not so fortunate, and already it seems there is reason for the people of these less favored districts to consider the coal situation for the coming winter.

Served Him Right.—A Montreal despatch says that imprisonment with a fine added for cruelty to animals was for the first time in the history of the police court, imposed on a prisoner today. Ferdinand Lizotte was the victim and he pleaded guilty yesterday to a specially vicious form of cruelty. While in a half drunken rage he punched his horse with a pitchfork until the poor animal was exhausted and covered with blood. He got fifteen days imprisonment and a fine of \$15.

Haying is now in full swing.  
Geo. B. Carnes arrived Sunday from Talbot.

Alex Ross was in town Friday from Calgary.

Anna Weiser was down from Calgary last week.

Arthur Dunn was in from Two Bar last week.

W. Coyle was down from Calgary Saturday.

Peter Larson was in Friday from Glenview.

Rosebud school has closed for the holiday season.

E. W. Carson of Calgary is visiting his sister, Miss Carson.

Ed. Gowan and wife were in Friday from Red Deer river.

M. Ricket of Brant was doing business in town Friday.

Frank Hill of Buffalo Hills was a visitor to town Saturday.

T. H. and Joe. Asgard were in from Queenstown Saturday.

Ed. Thomas and wife were in from Queenstown Saturday.

Wm. Hill and son were in town Saturday from Chimney Hill.

The rain of the past week has resulted in much good to our farmers.

T. Graham was in from Crawling Valley Saturday on a business trip.

Barnes & Otto were the successful tenders for the well at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rev. D. B. Robson arrived from England Saturday and has gone north to take charge of missionary work.

Felix Foos, G. Gooleb and John Schmitz arrived last week from Great Falls, Mont., in search of land.

Y. R. Marshall and wife of Calgary have been visiting for the past week his sister, Mrs. J. A. E. Beaupre, and his brother, J. J. Marshall.

Miss Hamilton has returned from Rosebud, where she has been in charge of the school for three months.

Miss McLean of Indian Head spent a couple of days in town visiting her cousin, J. O. H. McCoy last week and has since gone on to Victoria to visit his relatives.

LOST—\$10 REWARD—Blue Grey mare mare branded (trayed) E on left shoulder, strayed from C. P. R. Irrigation Department camp, Strathmore, about July 1st. Address J. S. BENNIS, Calgary.

HORSES FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of 80 or 90 horses is offered for sale. These are a fine lot of horses and will be sold en block. For full particulars apply to W. S. Coagrove, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Lund camp, 15 miles northeast of Calgary: 1 Bay Horse, weight 1250 lbs., branded (trayed) left shoulder, 1 Bay Mare, weight 1300 lbs., branded X on left shoulder, 1 Sorrel Horse, weight 1400 lbs., branded N on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Lund, Gleichen.

STRAYED—From Breckenridge & Lund camp, north of Gleichen: 1 Brown Horse, weight 1050 lbs., branded DB on right shoulder, 1 Jilly Male Black, branded X on left hip, 1 Jilly Male Black, branded X on left hip. Reward for return or information leading to their recovery. Breckenridge & Lund, Gleichen.

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Extract from a Section of the Stock Inspection Ordinance:

"Evidence of Right to Possession of Stock to be Produced. No certificate shall be issued by any inspector unless the shipper produces to him a memorandum of sale from the person who from the brand or brands on the stock appears to be the owner thereof or unless such person or his agent verbally consents to the granting of the certificate by the inspector."

This will be strictly enforced.

**H. SCOTT**,  
Stock Inspector,  
Gleichen.

## Notice to Farmers

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 10 Teams Heavy Work Horses FOR SALE

Horses right off the railway grade and ready for the collar.

### 50 Head of

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